

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
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LINCOLN

Operational Matters
KUGOWN Tasks, PBSUCCESS

1. Attached herewith are three (3) specific KUGOWN tasks for your priority development as indicated in each instance.
2. The symbols assigned each task will be used for the duration of this project in all cable or dispatch references disregarding previously assigned cryptonyms or project outlines. They will also be used in your monthly accounting summary for this project.
3. The attached is forwarded for purposes of general guidance and operational authority. Further and more specific details will be provided, task by task, as the situation develops and is warranted.
4. A "Weekly KUGOWN Operational Report" is to be submitted to LINCOLN, copy to Headquarters, which will reflect progress and effort expended in the development of each task. This report will be valuable to Project Headquarters to determine the situation in the field on a weekly basis. For your information, this Headquarters is obligated to provide an assessment of operational progress for higher echelons on or about 15 February 1954. It is contemplated that this assessment will be prepared from the above weekly reports and other data received during the period thus relieving the field of further special reporting at that time.
5. Your immediate and most important problem will be to select and clear soonest a secure cut-out to be placed in contact with and to handle the Principal Agent of F.A.G.E. as per PT/3. If you do not have such person in readiness send biographical data by cable requesting a special PBSUCCESS clearance for this purpose. It is desirable that the cut-out for PT/4 be a separate person from PT/3 for security reasons.
6. Any operational activity of a KUGOWN nature which is not provided for in the attached list or that you would recommend for approval as a specific task in the future, should be forwarded by

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cable in a similar manner, indicating your estimated cost on a monthly basis. Upon approval by this Project Headquarters, a specific symbol would be assigned for identification and accounting purposes.

7. The estimated cost indicated in the attached list of tasks is for the period 1 January to 1 March 1954.

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Attachments:

PT/3 through PT/5 (1 pg)

2 - []

③ - Washington

4 - Lincoln

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B. Based in []

PT/3:

Identity - F.A.G.E.

Responsible Officer - []

Mission - To establish secure cut-out to be credited to P/A, F.A.G.E., by RUFUS in order to compartmentalize and control this operation in [] - coordination with RUFUS to be effected through Project Headquarters; themes, material and other services to be provided by Project Headquarters.

Estimated cost: \$2,000.00

PT/4:

Identity - To be determined

Responsible Officer - []

Mission - To establish secure cut-out to develop contacts in [] press and radio facilities to carry anti-Communist themes and material provided by Project Headquarters.

Estimated cost: \$400.00

PT/5:

Identity - []

Responsible Officer - []

Mission - Through the official position and established rapport of [] every effort will be made to utilize the services and facilities of the [] officer to disseminate overt psy/war material to anti-Communist press and radio outlets. Material for this purpose will be provided by Project Headquarters.

Estimated cost: No expense foreseeable at this time.

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